[Mr. R. Krishna Pillai.]

(3) If so, will the Government be pleased to make an investigation of the disease?

(4) Will the Government be pleased to take steps to fight out the disease, both by preventive and curative measures, utilising the most up-to-date methods available?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: (1) and (2) The answer is in the affirmative.

(3) and (4). The prevalence of the disease among the poorer classes has already engaged the attention of the Darbar Physician and he has brought it to the notice of Government. The special officer now deputed for investigating malaria in the Padmanabhapuram Division will, in due course, visit the parts affected with 'yaws' and carry out his investigation on the subject.

The Champakad or Anjanad Irrigation Scheme.

64. MR. K. DOMINIC TOMMAN: (1) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the papers connected with the Champakad or Anjanad Irrigation Scheme in the Talayar valley?

(2) Are the Government aware that private agencies are prepared to undertake the irrigation work, if they are only permitted to divert a small quantity of water from the Pambayar?

(3) Are they also aware that the tail water after irrigating the Champakad fields will rejoin the Pambayar lower down?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: (1) Office files will not be placed on the table of the House.

(2) No private applications of any recent date have been received.

(3) Yes. But there is no information as to how much of the water will rejoin the river at the tail end.

Government Press.

65. MR. V. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a list showing the following particulars regarding the printing machines and other accessories for printing and for moulding and casting type in the Government Press:

(i) the number and names of the machines and their value;

(ii) the date of purchase;

(iii) the number and names of the accessories and their value and date of purchase; and

(iv) whether all of them are in working order now?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: (i) & (ii) A statement * received from the Superintendent, Government Press, showing the number and names of the machines and their value with dates of purchase, is appended.

(iii) As regards the number and names of the accessories, it is reported that, as there is a large number of accessories of varying description that go along with the machinery, a comprehensive list of all of them cannot be prepared.

* *Vide* Appendix I-page 235.

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